

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Caroline County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

June 22, 2009 to July 7, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Defense/Department of the Army/Fort A.P. Hill

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Department of the Army submitted a federal consistency determination to relocate three demolition sites at Fort A.P. Hill. The Army is proposing to relocate them from a designed explosives ordnance disposal field training area, which has already been environmentally evaluated, to an existing demolition range. The demolition sites would be on a 42-acre tract in and around an existing demolition range. About 23 acres of land would be cleared for an access road, demolition pit and bunker for one of the sites. The other two sites are already cleared and operating as live-fire ranges. The federal consistency determination states that the project will be conducted in a manner that is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the applicable enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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